

# Before you start



#### **Local Cable Service**

Please contact your Cable Internet provider to find out the procedure to register the modem with their network.

The Cable Internet provider will need the following modem information:

- Modem Make and Model i.e., D-Link DCM-100
- Modem Serial Number i.e., HQT10C000180 (normally found on the label at the bottom of the unit.
- Modem MAC Address i.e., 0050BA2F0804 (on the back of the modem)



### **Connecting The Cable Modem**

Connect the external power adapter into the connector labeled "**POWER**" and the other end to the electrical outlet.

\*NOTE: Use only the AC power adapter supplied with the DCM-100 Cable Modem.



## **Connecting The Cable Modem** Continued...

Connect the coaxial cable provided for the Internet connection to the jack labeled "CABLE IN" in the back of the cable modem unit.

Wait 1 to 3 minutes for the **status** light to illuminate. If the **status** light does not glow, please contact your broadband cable company for further instructions.



Connect an Ethernet cable to the port labeled **"Ethernet"** on the back of the cable modem.



The final cable modem setup will look like the figures below:

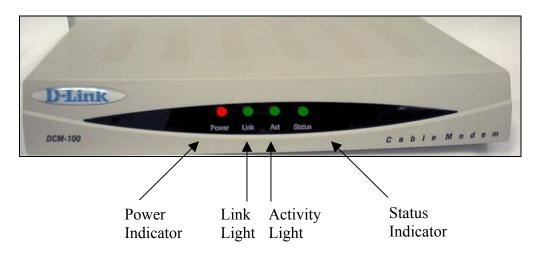
#### **Ethernet Cable Connection**

\*Note: Make sure the LINK light is on in front of the modem after you connect the Ethernet Cable to your computer.





### **Verifying The Modem Status Lights**



Verify the Cable Modem connections using the LED indicators

- **Power:** The Power LED will be "ON" after the modem has been plugged into an AC power source.
- Link: The Link LED will be "ON" when the connection from the cable modem to the local network is established. It means that computers on the local network have access through the cable modem.
- Act (*Activity*): This LED indicates that there is "data traffic" activity. It means that data packets are being passed through the cable modem.
- Status: The Status LED will be "ON" solid when the cable modem is properly connected to the cable network (ISP). \* If your status light continues to blink, please contact your cable operator for further instructions.



Open the web browser to your favorite site.



\* Your cable service provider will provide the proper instructions to configure the cable software to use their Homepage and services.

